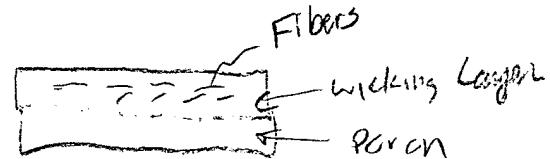


Amendment to the Claims

1-3 PREVIOUSLY CANCELLED

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A shoe insole comprising
an acceleration-rate-sensitive, viscoelastic, non-springy cushioning layer [formed/
of an open-cell, urethane foam material, and] having upper and lower surfaces, and
a moisture wicking fabric overlayer [fastened] joined to the upper surface in said
cushioning layer, and including [(a)] elongate load-distributing fibres [joined load-transmissively
to said cushioning layer, and (b) a moisture-wicking characteristic which collects moisture, and,
via contact between said two layers, furnishes such collected moisture to said cushioning layer's
said upper surface].



Claims 5 and 6 (Cancelled)